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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Margaret E. Black  
Application No. : 09/173,463  
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For : THYMIDINE KINASE MUTANTS AND FUSION PROTEINS  
HAVING THYMIDINE KINASE AND GUANYLATE KINASE  
ACTIVITIES

Examiner : Christian L. Fronda  
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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.